4. to encourage the trade of garden crops and industries.
5. to open branch and pay offices.
6. to work as agent to the members of garden crops society and to take up work required for fullfilment of these objects.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is not possible to amalgamate these societies as objectives and jurisdiction of service Co-operative are different.

Recovery of Short and Medium Term Loans

438. Sri K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan)—Will the Minister for Co-operation and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the order issued by the Government to the co-operative and Land Development Banks regarding recovery of short and Medium term loans and the loans for digging wells. development of cocoanut plantation and land development, taken from co-operatives and land development Banks by the ryots in the scarcity affected areas of the state?

Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation and Parliamentary Affairs)—

(*a*) Order has been issued to treat the short term loan (except penalty) as medium term loan in the scarcity areas where Anewary is 6 annas or less.

Necessary orders have been issued to the effect that while recovering medium and long term loans no harrassement be caused to the poor ryots and recovery of loan arrears should be made from the persons who have the capacity to repay.

Eucalyptus Plantations in the State

631. Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of eucalyptus plantations in the State;

(*b*) the cost of growing eucalyptus trees per acre and its selling price;

(*c*) the quantity of eucalyptus wood supplied to MPM, Bhadravathi and Harihar Polyfibres during the year 1973-74 1974-75 and 1975-76 and its selling price per tonne?